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TODAY'S THOUGHT One ought to seek out virtue for its own sake, without being influenced by fear or hope, or by any external influence. Moreover, that in that alone does happiness consist.
Diogenes Laertius.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Gazette has just completed arrangements for a daily column of Washington news, contributed especially and exclusively to its columns by one of the ablest and most experienced newspaper correspondents in Washington. This news will be fresh from the bat, and will make this column a unique and valuable feature. The doings of the Nation's Capital will be chronicled with absolute fidelity, and of necessity will cover all the ramifications of Uncle Sam's business, national and international. In addition, the earlier distribution of the Gazette to its readers will enable them to obtain first-hand information before any other paper can reach them. The first special Washington correspondence will appear in the Gazette, on Monday next, August 1st.

Chas. H. Smith Favors Union Labor.

July 25, 1921.

Mr. M. B. Thompson, President, Trades Council, Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Thompson: I am pleased to answer your inquiry of last week which was communicated to me by you in person.

In the beginning, permit me to say that I have always been sympathetic with the cause of organized labor. I believe that only through your united and organized efforts you have been able to attain a greater efficiency in your own ranks and to improve the conditions of the working man to its present level. Personally, I have never been antagonistic to organized labor and have at all times, I believe, maintained the respect and confidence of the working man.

During last year, I built a house in the City of Alexandria and in the course of construction, I presume, there were several dozen men employed and at no time was any workman allowed on the job until I was satisfied that he held a union card and was in good standing in his local. That I believe, answers the question as to how I feel personally towards organized labor.

As you know, I am a candidate for the office of House of Delegates from this District and I solicit the vote of organized labor. And in doing so, I feel that my record justifies me in asking the support of organized labor in general. If elected, I shall be glad to be called upon at any time by duly constituted representatives of your organization with an idea of representing your best interests in our Legislative Body. While, I wish it understood that if I am elected, I shall go to my duties as an independent Democrat, untrammelled and owing allegiance to no political machine or faction of men, but rather a representative of the people—the masses, from which I am proud to say I came.

I favor broadening the scope of our present workman's Compensation Laws to include all crafts of labor exposed to the same hazards while at work. I favor any reasonable and fair law which seeks to better the living and working conditions of the laboring man. I am against the anti-strike law or any legislation which seeks to throttle the legitimate organized operation of organized labor.

Finally, if I am elected to the legis-

lature I shall expect to use my best efforts at all times to represent fairly and honestly the whole people looking to the best interests of my district and the state at large. I shall be glad to be called upon at any time by organized labor and I promise to use my efforts towards the bettering of living conditions and working conditions generally. I reserve at all times however, my own individual opinion, but shall be guided by my own conscience and not by the dictates of any man or set of men.

I earnestly solicit your support and trust that upon investigation you will agree that I am most logical and best fitted man to represent you in our next General Assembly.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES HENRY SMITH.

NOTICE

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KING—Thursday morning, July 28, 1921, in hospital in Philadelphia, **ROBERT KING**, son of Sallie King Lomax, and sister of Mrs. Sarah Trainer, formerly of Alexandria, Va. Funeral Monday, August 1st, in Philadelphia, Pa. 180-1p.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes, in the recent death of our mother, Mrs. Timothy Milburn. 180-1p. Her children.

Little River Turnpike

Views of Capt. E. W. Jordan Gives Views on Highway.

The above is a sketch of the Little River Turnpike designated as route No. 6 by the Virginia State Highway's Commission.

Capt. E. W. Jordan, candidate for the legislature, commenting on the road said:

Several weeks ago, I took advantage of the occasion to go over this road as far as Middleburg. In some

places, and generally speaking, this road is almost impassable. The people I talked on the route, principally farmers, were profoundly interested in the prospects of having the Little River Turnpike a highway for their products to reach an immediate point of sale. Also, some spoke very favorably of using it to go to Alexandria and Washington for pleasure trips.

Building highways for Virginia is the largest business enterprise in the State. And, I believe it is the desire of the people of Virginia to go ahead with the construction of State and county highways as rapidly as they can efficiently be constructed.

In my stand for the Little River Highway, I am irrefragable and irreversible for the route as is proposed and as the sketch shows. Not only do I know that the city of Alexandria will be greatly benefited by this road in opening up the rich farming districts and bring fresh produce directly to the consumer, but also the farmer will find in Alexandria a plentiful supply of merchandise for both his farm and household.

Another attractive angle, from my view point, is, that the middle man will be eliminated. I am a firm believer in the farmer presenting his products to the consumer.

My letter to the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and published in the Alexandria Gazette states very emphatically that I am for the Little River Turnpike in particular, and other good county and state roads in general; it also contains some remarks as to why I am for it—from a purely business standpoint, perhaps it is not as clear and concise to the readers as I would have it, so I am writing this that there can be no mistake as to how and where I stand. And further, I am unalterably opposed to the road cutting across or entering into Arlington county from any junction. Very few people in Arlington County could possibly derive any benefit whatsoever by this road going through the county, and if the Louisiana Avenue merchants want to use this road to transport produce from the Valley, they will have to suffer the road and the produce coming through Alexandria.



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Hagerstown, Md., July 30.—The one piece bathing suit is Women's Christian Association taboo at the Hagerstown Young summer camp at

Big Pool. Secretary C. E. Steele, in charge of the camp, has issued the rule that women bathers must wear skirts and stockings. The hose must be fastened to the bathing suit,

rolling down the stockings not being allowed.
Read the classified ads in the Gazette for good results.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M., held in Masonic Temple on Monday evening August 1, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

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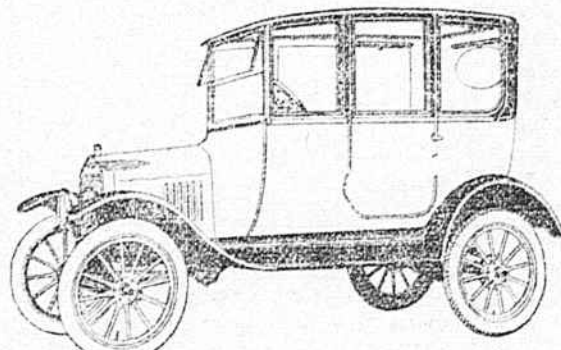


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